

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"A simple no would have been sufficient!"

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

Clue: C equals G

H NHZOJSPJZ OGPPQSC KQI

BHIPSJSZI QSPR PKJQZ

NRZZJIORSTQSC DQSI QI SR

TRGDP BQVQSC KQI SHQVI.

A carpenter putting his fasteners into their corresponding bins is no doubt filling his nails.

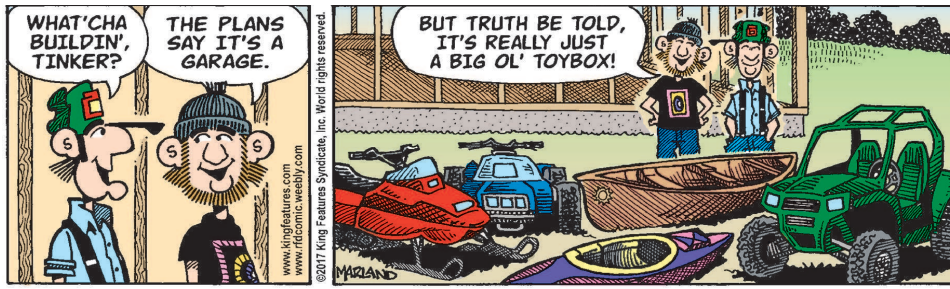
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

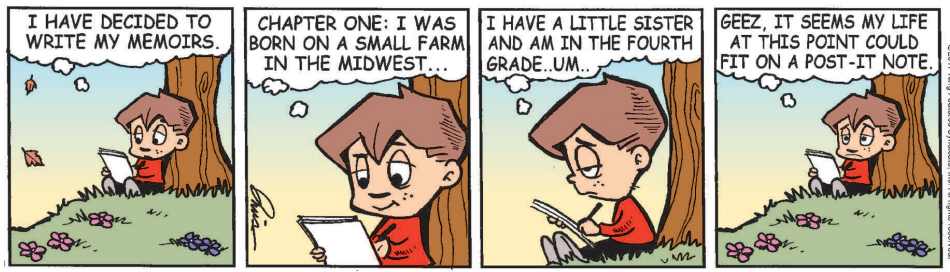
5x5 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

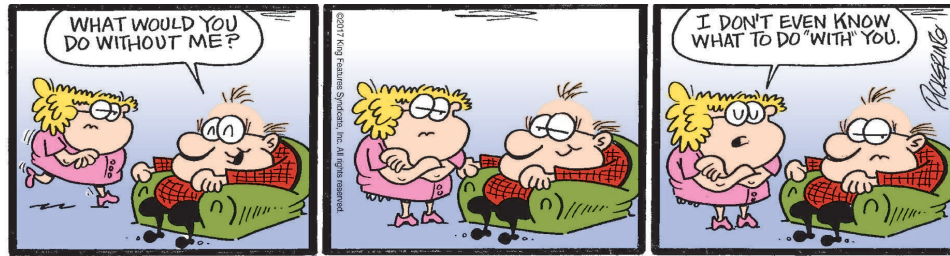
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THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

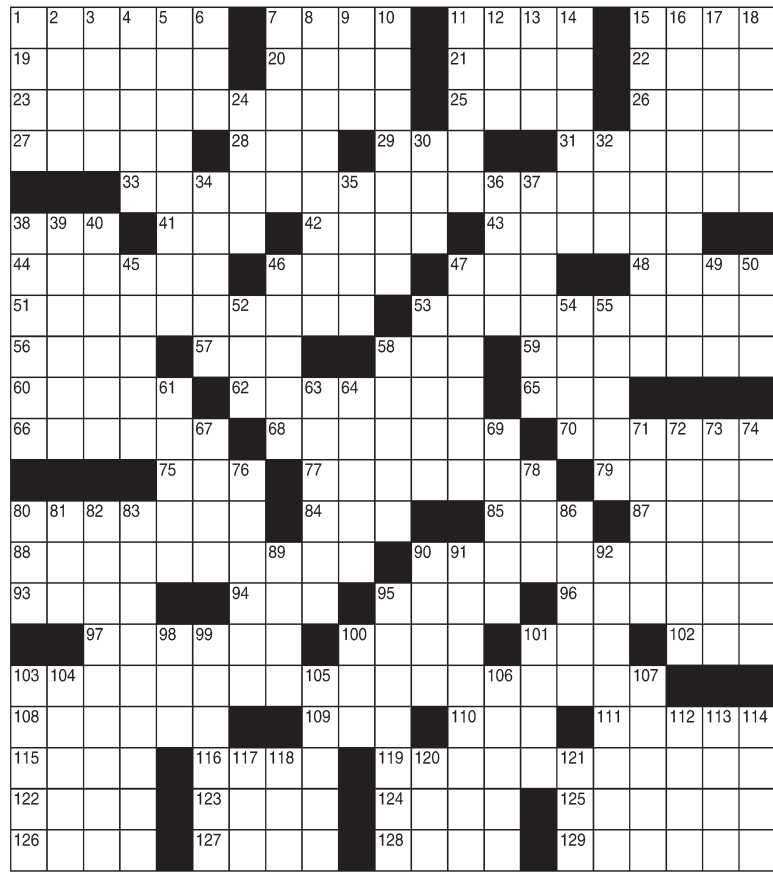
by Mick Harper

- 1. What group had a hit with "Just Like Romeo and Juliet," and when?
2. Name the artist who released "Agent Double-O-Soul."
3. Which two artists released "It Takes Two" in 1965?
4. Who co-wrote and released "She Works Hard for the Money"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Listen, tell me, have you got a boy you can send? This is what I want him to do. Put him on his bike right away."

- ANSWERS
1. The Reflections, in spots on the charts in 1964. It climbed 80 weeks, Sha Na Na covered the song in 1975, but it didn't do as well.
2. Edwin Starr, in 1965. The song, "War," which would later include the Vietnam War protest song "War."
3. Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell would pair more successfully than in their "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" duets until her death at age 24.
4. Donna Summer in 1983. The song "Bad Girl" by Jerry Butler in 1968. The song became Butler's second No. 1 R&B hit. Diana Ross and the Supremes covered the song a year later.
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SUPER CROSSWORD: PERMANENT LINKS

- ACROSS
1 Neighbor of Rwanda
7 Only OK
11 Lucky mystique
15 Odist, e.g.
19 Bagel shape
20 "Excited"
21 Baldwin of film
22 Duncan of education
23 Decorative window option
25 Grown-up eff
26 Dryer fuzz
27 Tendril, e.g.
28 Atop, to a
29 Washed-out
31 Slowly, on a score
33 Hurdle for a new driver's license applicant
38 See
41 Wall St.
42 Prefix with vision
43 Superhero film of 2015
44 Apple pic application
46 Bottom-row PC key
47 "Miniver"
48 Mimics a wolf
51 Tolem pole, essentially
53 Item in an election box
56 Ocean's hue
57 Ocean's kin
58 Cleveland cager, briefly
59 Subsidies
60 Oxidizes
62 Upright height
65 Coach Riley
66 Pick up on
68 What can follow eight key words in this puzzle to get phrases meaning "permanent"
70 SSA part
75 City area, informally
77 Deny, as a fact
79 Mambo
80 "No, not true!"
84 Mine rocks
85 Bang into
87 Fix, as a cat
88 Vase inserts
90 Fixed goal
93 State, to Luc
94 Alias initials
95 Jacob's first wife
96 Secondary gas brand
97 Venerate
100 Objectives
101 24-hr. cash source
102 Serpentine letter
103 Fancy wedding mailing
108 Frosh topper
109 Seedy loaf
110 Salem-to-L.A. dir.
111 It's a no-no
115 Greek liqueur
116 White-dwarf explosion
119 Feature of a body-builder's tummy
122 Dunkable cookie
123 Smack hard
124 Gofer, e.g.
125 Isis' brother
126 "Freak on a Leash" rock band
127 In times past
128 Fulfill
129 Cloud layers
DOWN
1 Colorado natives
2 Alternative style to emo
3 Former BP
4 Not at all, informally
5 Classic cola brand
6 Count up
7 "mignon"
8 Italian liqueur
9 Specific mag.
10 UFO
11 museum city
12 Miracle food from above
13 Bullfighting yell
14 Eighth of a circle
15 Tasty
16 They're not facsimiles
17 Film scorer
18 "Grand"
24 With
30 Logger's tool
32 Block (up)
34 Apple items with earbuds
35 Geeky sort
36 Rover's planet
37 Foot section
38 Jean-Luc of the U.S.S. Enterprise
39 Light-blocking
40 Propulsion
45 Egg-shaped
46 Raccoon lookalike
47 Experts
49 "name it!"
50 Brand of fuel additives
52 "Gone" actor
53 "Lil" actress
54 Dolly's calls
55 Fur tycoon on the Titanic
58 "Aw" inspirer
61 Certain oar
63 Longhair cat
64 Romanov bigwigs
67 Half a sextet
69 Neighbor of
74 Parfait parts
76 Look out for
78 Talk shrilly
80 Cola cooler
81 "Tsk, tsk!"
82 Daydreamer
83 Matinee time
86 Prefix with faceted
89 Barely earned, with "out"
90 Rig on a road
91 Manhattan area
92 Most distant
95 Equipment for real-time viewing on the Net
98 Steve of rock guitar
99 "All the same..."
100 Above zero
101 To (unerringly)
103 Nook reading
104 Prefix with physiologist
105 Biond mad
106 Good point
107 Low point
112 Silents vamp Theda
113 Somber paper notice
114 Greek mount
117 Have
118 Carpet sweeper, briefly
120 Move hastily
121 UCLA part



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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're wise to let your Arian skepticism question a former adversary's request to let bygones be bygones. Time will tell if they are trying to pull the wool over the Lamb's eyes.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Congratulations. Your hard work soon pays off with some well-deserved recognition. Meanwhile, that important personal relationship needs more attention from you.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) That new person in your life seems trustworthy, but don't turn him or her into a confidant just yet. Remember: The secret you don't reveal is the one you won't lose sleep over.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your kindness makes a difference in someone's life. But by week's end, a touch of Cancerian envy could create a problem with a colleague. Take care to keep it under control.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new spurt of energy sends you roaring back into that challenging work situation. But be careful not to overdo it, or your sizzle could fizzle before your task is completed.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your practical sense helps you see the logic of being a bit more flexible with a workplace colleague. But you still have a ways to go before there's a true meeting of the minds.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A surprise situation could cause you to spend more money than you feel you can afford. But careful budget adjustments will help. Your fiscal picture soon brightens.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That decision you made might still have its detractors, but your supporters are growing. Meanwhile, your personal life takes on some welcome new developments.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Matters of the mind intrigue the sage Sagittarian through week's end. By then, you should feel more than ready to make room for pursuits of the heart.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The canny Capricorn can offer good counsel to others. But how about taking some advice yourself from a close friend or family member who is able and ready to help?

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new workplace opportunity offers a variety of challenges that you might find intriguing. Best advice: Take things one step at a time so that you don't feel overwhelmed.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A bid to revive a relationship that ended on a bitter note needs to be carefully thought out before you can even begin to consider plunging into a new emotional commitment.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy being with people, and people love being with you. You would probably do very well in politics.

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